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Subject: RE: Ringwood Mines - Draft OU2 Remedial Action Work Plan
Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021 4:53:12 PM

Dear Ms. Seppi,

I have serious concerns about and meaningful community involvement for tonight's meeting on the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site. I plan on attending as well as our new technical advisor and I want to make sure that the major problems that occurred the last time they hosted the meeting do not happen again or worse. Please make sure the so called "Facilitator" knows how to work zoom and sufficient band width to accommodate all the attendees.

Please make sure they know how to use Zoom and navigate the platform as well as the many glitches that are common and can be disruptive. Please make sure you have a backup plan and a plan for the backup plan so if they "accidentally" disconnect the group, there is at least 2 other Zoom meeting scheduled that the group can call into instead of the people being locked out.

Please make sure all involved including the USEPA use good computers(not cell phones) with a high quality digital quality external microphone, so that we can hear everyone.

Please make sure everyone both from the USEPA and SKEO Solutions has a professional background, is sober and coherent.

I offered and the community requested I chair the meeting for no charge but Merman has decided that you would rather pay someone so please make sure they do their job, are prepared and take notes for action items.

Warmest Regards,

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Ringwood Mines - Draft OU2 Remedial Action Work Plan

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Dear Ms. Seppi,

I respectfully request a minimum of 60 days to review the plan and have our technical advisors review and prepare written comment for the community and our members. We will schedule a zoom call that the Edison Wetlands Association will be hosting.

We are formally requesting the community have "true and meaningful" community involvement and will have a repeat of the failure of community participation as the USEPA had for the last virtual meeting on the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site.

The Edison Wetlands Association successfully chaired the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site Community Advisory Group(CAG) for almost a decade. The EWA has been asked to assist by members of the community including the Ramapough leadership for ***immediate and direct assistance*** with the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site due to the lack of direct community involvement since we chaired the CAG.

Please let me know immediately so we can have meaningful community involvement with this information and decision making and to volunteer our charties resources and experience to assist the Ringwood Community. I will communicate additional requests for Environmental justice issues directly to the USEPA Environmental Justice leadership who must be part of all future dialog.

I can be reached directly at 732-841-9375, if you have any questions regarding our requests.

Respectfully,

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Good Afternoon All,
Please see the email below from Joe Gowers, EPA's Project Manager for the Ringwood Mines Superfund Site. Joe asked that I send you the link to the Remedial Action Work Plan. Please contact Joe with any questions about the plan.
Thanks
Pat

From: Gowers, Joe
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 4:18 PM

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Subject: Ringwood Mines - Draft OU2 Remedial Action Work Plan

Please be aware that the draft OU2 Remedial Action Work Plan for the Ringwood Mines/Landfill Site is now available for review through EPA's site-specific webpage. This document can be accessed directly at

<https://semspub.epa.gov/work/02/620277.pdf>. The OU2 Remedial Action Work Plan was prepared by the construction contractor (RECON) for the Ford Motor Company in order to detail the manner in which the cleanup for the Peters Mine Pit, Cannon Mine Pit and O'Connor Disposal Areas will be conducted. Please note that this is a draft document which is currently undergoing review by representatives of EPA, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. An independent review of this document is also being conducted by Skeo Solutions, an environmental consultant under EPA's Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) program.

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